

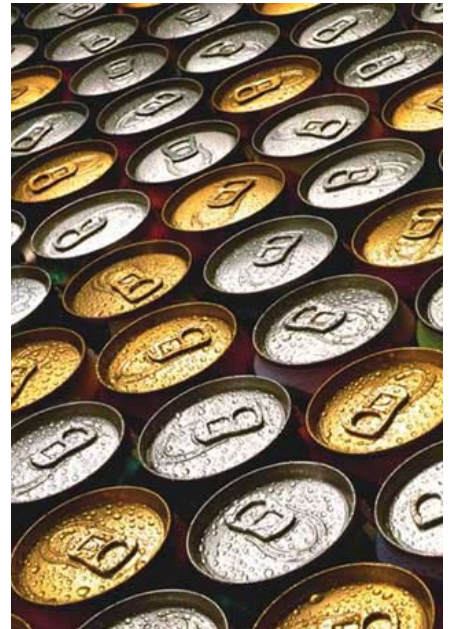


## "Raising Money for the Neighborhood"

You will have noticed we also distributed a recycling trash bag with this month's newsletter. In an effort to encourage recycling and also as a means to raise money for neighborhood projects we propose saving aluminium cans and amassing them once a month to be taken for recycling. Please bring your cans in the recycling bags to David's home, 819 N. Oak Cliff Blvd., the evening of Thursday, May 25th (please only on this evening). Replacement bags will be distributed at that time. Anyone able to assist in the collection is bound to be offered a beer.

## What's the Hurry?

Slow down. What's the hurry everyone? Road humps are there for a reason so please adhere to the speed limits when driving through our neighborhood. P.S. We recognize your cars. Thanks, David.



## Committee Reports

### TREASURER' REPORT

I wanted to give an update to let you know that we've collected \$1850 so far in dues. To give you an idea of how this relates to expenses for the neighborhood, we had \$2500 in expenses for 2005. As you know, dues are voluntary, but your generosity pays for all of our neighborhood activities and other programs, like beautification, newsletter production, neighborhood watch signs, events, etc. Also, we have ideas to improve the neighborhood through special projects, and the more we raise, the more we can improve the neighborhood. So, we urge you to give what you can. And please know that you are all invited to attend the neighborhood meetings to hear about ideas and plans for future projects and events. It's a great way to give your input on things you would like to see happen in the neighborhood.

We're enclosing an envelope that you can use to turn in your dues, if you have not yet done so. • **Amanda Schlegel**

### THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE:

Congratulations are in order to **Matt Taylor and Jason Lenox @ 919 Bison Trail** for being the 1st recipients of **WEST KESSLER YARD OF THE MONTH** in 2006. Their pride in ownership is complemented by their pretty yard. Go by and see it.

Also look for a new look to **Tenna Loma Gardens** in the very near future!!!

### Timely Tips:

**Move houseplants outdoors:** After a long winter indoors, our houseplants could use a rejuvenating period with a little more light. Start moving those that prefer higher light levels to a very shady outdoor location during the warmer part of the day. Gradually increase their exposure over a few weeks until they can stay outside.

**Plant warm-season veggies:** It's time to plant our warm-season veggies (tomatoes, beans, eggplant, peppers, melons, corn, cucumbers, squash) Wait a few weeks for heat-lovers like okra.

**Make last pruning cuts on trees:** Although most pruning is done in late winter, you can still make a few minor cuts in those landscape trees to brighten a shady area. A cut here and there to remove low-hanging limbs or crowded overhead branches can increase light. • **Earl Stewart: earl9999@swbell.net**

A special thanks to those neighbors who have already contributed:

Bridgette & William Begley  
Allen Haskell & David Cooper  
Jack Copier  
Donna Cotter & Bob Stimson  
Wally Cox & Mya Coursey  
Christa Curtis  
Laura & Brent Dorenbecker  
Steve Edwards  
Ron Forwark & Richard Hart  
Gregory Gannon  
David Gonzalez  
Tammy McNary & Steven Hagler  
Mike & Doris Halabi  
Sue Hall  
Kathy Hewitt & Anne Faye  
Alice Hobratch  
Linda Kessler  
Steve Kimble & Steve Pike  
Lynn & Tray LaCaze  
Marc Lake & Horacio Cabrera  
Lena Liles  
Ruth Manning  
Glenda & Scogin Mayo  
Sheri & Steve Millington  
Mike Munsterman  
Tim Parker  
Bonita & Gerald Roberds  
James Sammons  
Amanda & Lance Schlegel  
Ashley & Christopher Shultz  
Nancy Smith  
Earl Stewart  
Wanda Stimson  
Sal Suarez & Carlos Rivera  
Dennis Teague  
Peter Underwood & Frank Trejo  
Diane & Frank Vermol  
Mildred Vinzant  
Ronda & Robby Wells  
Corinna & Ron Wills  
Mary Wright  
Nynva Wright

## Neighborhood Night Out

Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm

Tio Joes

3311 Sylvan Ave

214.760.9909

Please rsvp to ronda@digista.com or 214.673.7126

Hope to see you all there!